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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Christian Behl et al.

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For: **HUMAN SEMAPHORIN 6A-1
(SEMA6A-A), A GENE INVOLVED IN
NEURONAL DEVELOPMENT AND
REGENERATION MECHANISMS
DURING APOPTOSIS, AND ITS USE
AS A POTENTIAL DRUG TARGET**

Examiner: Nichols, Christopher J.

Art Unit: 1647

PETITION FOR AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, which allows amendments after allowance upon recommendation of the Examiner and approval by the Commissioner. Please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 13, 2004.

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